

H.R. 6431, to provide flexibility with respect to United States support for assistance provided by international financial institutions for Burma. Signed on October 5, 2012. (Public Law 112–192)

H.R. 6433, to make corrections with respect to Food and Drug Administration user fees. Signed on October 5, 2012. (Public Law 112–193)

S. 300, to prevent abuse of Government charge cards. Signed on October 5, 2012. (Public Law 112–194)

S. 710, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a hazardous waste electronic manifest system. Signed on October 5, 2012. (Public Law 112–195)

S. 3624, to amend section 31311 of title 49, United States Code, to permit States to issue commercial driver's licenses to members of the Armed Forces whose duty station is located in the State. Signed on October 19, 2012. (Public Law 112–196)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine Basel III, focusing on the impact of proposed capital rules, 2:30 p.m., SD–538.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to receive a closed briefing on the attack on the United States mission in Benghazi, 11 a.m., SVC–217.

House Committees

Committee on Energy and Commerce, November 14, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation, hearing entitled “The Fungal Meningitis Outbreak: Could It Have Been Prevented?”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, November 15, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Benghazi and Beyond: What Went Wrong on September 11, 2012 and How To Prevent It From Happening at other Frontline Posts”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, November 16, Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Management, hearing entitled “A Line in the Sand: Assessing Dangerous Threats to Our Nation's Borders”, 9 a.m., 311 Cannon.

November 15, Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence, hearing entitled “WMD Terrorism: Assessing the Continued Homeland Threat”, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

November 15, Subcommittee on Transportation Security, hearing entitled “TSA's Recent Scanner Shuffle: Real Strategy or Wasteful Smokescreen?”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, November 14, Subcommittee on Efficiency and Financial Management, hearing entitled “Trade Adjustment Assistance for U.S. Firms: Evaluating Program Effectiveness and Recommendations”, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, November 14, Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation, hearing entitled “Is ‘Meaningful Use’ Delivering Meaningful Results?: An Examination of Health Information Technology Standards and Interoperability”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

November 15, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The U.S. Antarctic Program: Achieving Fiscal and Logistical Efficiency While Supporting Sound Science”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, November 16, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (MWAA): A Review of the Department of Transportation Inspector General's Findings and Recommendations”, 9 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, November 15, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled “Review of Veterans Employment Challenges and Initiatives of the 112th Congress”, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, November 15, Full Committee, hearing on ongoing intelligence activities, 10 a.m., HVC–304. This is a closed hearing.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: November 16, to receive a briefing on assessing Ukraine's parliamentary elections, focusing on the lack of a level playing field, 10 a.m., B318, Rayburn Building.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of November 14 through November 16,
2012

Senate Chamber

Senate will continue consideration of S. 3525, Sportsmen's Act, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the bill.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: November 15, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of General Joseph F. Dunford, Jr., USMC for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, International Security Assistance Force, and to be Commander, U.S. Forces, Afghanistan, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: November 14, to hold an oversight hearing to examine Basel III, focusing on the impact of proposed capital rules, 2:30 p.m., SD–538.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: November 15, to hold hearings to examine an original bill entitled,

“Water Resources Development Act of 2012”, 10:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: November 15, to hold hearings to examine pharmacy compounding, focusing on implications of the 2012 meningitis outbreak, 9:45 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: November 14, to receive a closed briefing on the attack

on the United States mission in Benghazi, 11 a.m., SVC-217.

Select Committee on Intelligence: November 15, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: November 15, to hold hearings to examine preventing elder financial abuse, 2 p.m., SD-562.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through September 30, 2012

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	112	114	..
Time in session	729 hrs., 8'	624 hrs., 53'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	\$6689	H6298	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	E1672	..
Public bills enacted into law	25	63	88
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	337	365	702
Senate bills	46	29	..
House bills	81	241	..
Senate joint resolutions	3	..	..
House joint resolutions	1	3	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	12	9	..
House concurrent resolutions	12	15	..
Simple resolutions	182	68	..
Measures reported, total	182	300	482
Senate bills	132	11	..
House bills	29	242	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	1	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	2	..
Simple resolutions	19	44	..
Special reports	5	28	..
Conference reports	3	3	..
Measures pending on calendar	377	96	..
Measures introduced, total	1,875	3,169	5,044
Bills	1,594	2,804	..
Joint resolutions	17	23	..
Concurrent resolutions	26	45	..
Simple resolutions	238	297	..
Quorum calls .....	..	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	200	194	..
Recorded votes .....	..	407**	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoed overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through September 30, 2012

Civilian nominations, totaling 408 (including 188 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	225
Unconfirmed	166
Withdrawn	16
Returned to White House	1
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 3,899 (including 167 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,893
Unconfirmed	3
Withdrawn	3
Air Force nominations, totaling 5,812 (including 295 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,769
Unconfirmed	42
Withdrawn	1
Army nominations, totaling 6,057 (including 16 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	6,042
Unconfirmed	14
Withdrawn	1
Navy nominations, totaling 3,824 (including 1 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,822
Unconfirmed	2
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,310, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,310
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations carried over from the First Session	657
Total Nominations received this Session	20,643
Total confirmed	21,061
Total unconfirmed	227
Total withdrawn	21
Total Returned to the White House	1

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 127 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 331 reports have been filed in the House.

**Proceedings on Roll Call No. 327 were vacated by unanimous consent.